

RAILROAD NEWS

President Ramsey The Executive Head of Another One of the Gould Eastern Properties.

RAILROADS IN MICHIGAN SUFFER

Wires Still Down—Mages Will Meet Them—Local News.

President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash was Friday elected director of the Western Maryland and the West Virginia, Central and Pittsburg railroads and was made president of both companies, vice president Whislow S. Pierce, who was made chairman of the board of both companies. Mr. Ramsey will go to Baltimore and look over the properties Monday and Tuesday and will take control.

Robbing Railroads.

The cut which the state of Michigan has made of \$10,000,000 in railroad taxes from that first proposed has not mollified the railroad officials of that state. Extensive have been stopped and the roads are curtailing expenditures for equipment. F. H. Prince, president of the Pere Marquette, and Newman E. B. chairman of the executive committee, have declared publicly that Michigan taxation of railroads amounts to confiscation. The Pere Marquette pays \$1,000 per day taxation, while the Michigan Central pays \$2,000, which is 5 per cent. on the entire capitalization of the company. To make matters worse the state compelled the railroads a year ago to reduce their passenger rates from 3 to 2 cents per mile.

Heavy Damages.

The New York court of appeals has confirmed the judgment of \$62,165 obtained by Lottie G. Dimon against the New York Central road for the death of her husband in the Park avenue tunnel disaster. Dimon was 35 years old and employed as civil engineer by the American Bridge company, earning \$4,500 per year. This is the first damage suit growing out of the tunnel disaster decided by the court of appeals and the amount of damages is the largest ever given for a single death caused by a railroad wreck.

Cause of the Tangle.

One of the Chicago papers one day last week in commenting on the congested freight conditions confronting traffic officials said, concerning the week's business ended Saturday, Jan. 31:

On nearly every one of the following roads the equipment—engines and cars—has not been increased since a year or more ago. The table below shows the number of cars handled by each of the roads in excess of the number handled the corresponding week of last year:

Road	Cars
St. Paul & Northwestern railroad	60,000
Pennsylvania railroad	50,000
Lake Shore Railroad	5,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	15,000
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad	10,000
Chicago & Alton railroad	2,000
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad	10,000
Wabash railroad	3,000

Total number excess cars 135,000. Each car is thirty-four feet in length. The cars placed in one train would extend over 800 miles, or over the distance between Chicago and Philadelphia.

Each car has a capacity of on an average 40,000 pounds, or twenty tons. The 135,000 cars would represent 2,700,000 tons of freight, which would equal the weight of 270 of the largest battleships in the United States navy.

More Wires Down.

Yesterday the Wabash still had only two wires into Chicago. Friday night more of these which had been partially rebuilt went down a second time. The commission houses and brokers of this city operating a private wire have had much trouble during the last week and have been forced to submit to the most meagre wire reports. The Wabash is still fortunate, however, in having two wires into Chicago because there are other roads entering that city from the south which on Saturday had not yet strung a single wire. Unless there are further storms there will be an improved condition on Monday.

President Ramsey Detained.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Saturday said: President Ramsey of the Wabash, who left St. Louis for the East on Friday, January 29, indicated that he would be at headquarters again on Monday next, when the employees could obtain a conference with him. It is understood, however, that he is detained in the east on business connected with the Pittsburg extension and may not return home until the close of next week. General Superintendent Mages, however, is at headquarters and will probably receive a delegation on Monday.

Tunnel at Toledo.

Toledo agents of the Wabash railway system announce that Toledo will be asked to remodel its sewer system in the business section so that the railroad company may construct its \$10,000,000 open tunnel for a railroad through the heart of the city. The Toledo Council boards will be requested to make a bond issue to cover the expenses of lowering the sewers.

Theodore Deppe Wabash yard clerk is ill and confined to his home.

Brakeman Estol Light has resumed work after an illness of several days.

Saturday the Wabash had three hundred loads for the north and seventy-five for the east.

Fireman Cadwallader has been transferred to the train service as brakeman.

Eugene Wood is working as extra caller at the Wabash yard office.

Fireman Lackey of the Wabash passenger service is taking a vacation.

Fireman Harry Vaughn is ill.

Fireman Frew of the Wabash yard force is taking a vacation.

Engineer Bob Kern of engine 702 is ill.

Engineer James Braddock who returned home a few days ago after a visit at Hot Springs has resumed his place on the road.

Engineer Charles Garrison of the Effingham branch is ill and Engineer McKinney of the Bement yards is on that run. Fireman Ed. Anders has gone to Bement to handle the yard engine.

Floyd Needham who recently went to Chicago to study at the Art Academy has sent home some of the first specimens of his efforts at free hand drawing. For one who had been absolutely without training they certainly show not a little native ability and his friends are confident that he will make his mark in his new field.

Frank Howard and John Lang, general foremen of the care department on eastern and western divisions of the Wabash were in Decatur yesterday for a conference with C. S. Needham general foreman of the middle division.

E. E. Emerson of the Wabash shops is visiting in Litchfield.

The Wabash, the new owner of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, has decided to double track the line between Toledo and Dillingdale, anticipating a heavy coal traffic when the Wabash gets into Pittsburg.

The Illinois Central has placed a contract with the American Car and Foundry company for 2,000 freight cars to be 30,000 pounds capacity.

Within the last few days it has developed that the Wabash has secured at Toledo options on a number of properties needed to give the road a connecting link at that city with an Ann Arbor road, which the Wabash purchased a few months ago.

Freight congestion at Detroit emphasizes the need of bridging the Detroit river, ferrying trains across being too slow for as enterprising roads as the Wabash, the Michigan Central, the Pere Marquette and other lines interested.

A bill has been offered in the legislature of New Jersey to the effect that there shall be on all locomotives designated as the Wooten camel-back or hog-back type one engineer and two firemen and that there shall be means of communication between the firemen and engineer. The penalty provided by the bill is a fine of \$500.

The new engines built for the B. & O. at the Schenectady works are of the simple pattern with 21 by 28 inch cylinders and 57-inch driving wheels. The engines weigh 160,000 pounds on the drivers.

WAYWARD GIRL

Turns Deaf Ear to Pleadings of Aged Father.

After several hours' search Saturday James Foster of Lake City, found his sixteen-year-old daughter in one of the saloons in the levee district. She left home several days ago, telling her parents she was going to St. Louis and Kansas City. Her father learned she was in this city and made a search for her.

Meeting her in one of the saloons with a crowd of men seated around a table the aged father was shocked beyond measure. Irritated at the sight he cursed her companions and begged her to come home.

"You have ruined your old father and are disgracing your little brothers and sisters," said Mr. Foster. "Come out of this rotten den and go home to your mother. Etta, I raised you and educated you in music and always kept you well dressed. Won't you come home?"

To all his pleading the young girl who was well dressed and rather good looking turned a deaf ear and finally left him and entered the saloon from whence she came. When last seen Mr. Foster said that he was going to take his daughter home or arrest her and keep her out of her life of shame.

ABBIE LEIGHTON DEAD.

Decatur Relatives Get Sad News from Nebraska.

News reached here Saturday of the death of Miss Abbie Leighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Leighton, at Chatter, Neb., on Feb. 2. Her death was caused by typhoid fever after a short illness. She was 18 years of age and prior to her death and last illness had always been healthy. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Underwood of this city and a niece of Miss Cordie Underwood. The family lived in this city until a few years ago they moved to Nebraska.

Rev. Dean Murphy returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago. While there he was the guest of P. L. McArdle, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, who is a personal friend of Dean Murphy.

SPECIAL SALE

THIS WEEK

AT DECATUR'S POPULAR STORE.

THE "SPECIAL SALES," held from time to time in this store are really uncommon events. They are backed by high class merchandise at prices decidedly lower than quoted elsewhere. We do not use the word "SPECIAL" as a bait to catch the unwary.

We are constantly showing Exclusive Novelties and styles or standard articles far below usual prices. Such happenings as these are legitimately called "SPECIALS." People flock to these sales because experience has taught them that when GUSHARD says "Specials" they offer inducements that cannot be found elsewhere.

This week is one of the most conspicuous Special Occasions of the month.

The Facts printed on this page Tell the Story.

Specials in New Linens for this week

Turkey Red Table Damask that sells regular at 25c, twenty patterns and designs to select from, guaranteed fast colors, per yard.... 19c

Silver Bleached	Renfrew Damasks
Table Damask full 58 inches wide; union cloths, choice new patterns, exceptional grade; special per yard.... 25c	Blue and White checks, all size blocks, 60 inches wide, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, very heavy weight, 50c grades, our price per yard.... 35c

Andrew Reeds
Pure Linen table damask, full 68 inches wide, very heavy weight in floral and set pattern wide borders, embossed effects exceptional values up to 85c. Special for this sale, per yard.... 49c

Toweling	Towels
Glass Towelings, 18 inches wide for making napkins in pink, red and blue checks, per yard.... 10c	Pure Linen Towels size 18x36 plain crash, extra weight a special value at 15c as a leader. Our price.... 9c

Special Sale of New Spring Wash Goods

Not merely a Sale but a complete exposition of Wash Fabrics far superior to any ever shown in this city before. STYLES and PRICES to please the Most Fastidious.

Tussah Silks	Silk Lace Grenadines	Swiss Embroidered Jacquards
THIS IS A SHEER woven texture enriched with darts, open work stripes and designs in which the cunningly devised crochet effects are most prominent, in all colors, handsome for full dress patterns, per yard.... 59c	A FINE FABRIC profusely decorated with stripe weave work, as complex and filmy as lace itself, to which it bears a notable close resemblance and the whole embellished with a generous display of floral and other designs, per yard.... 59c	A BEAUTIFUL cloth in black and white only; a perfect reproduction of the imported materials at cost up to \$2 a yard. The forcible appeal that this excellent fabric makes to the favorable estimation to the trade is its extraordinary cheapness, per yard.... 45c

Fantasia Silk Tissue	Silk Chambrays
A CHIC Dress production that presents to the wearer of taste an unusual opportunity to secure at a moderate outlay most fitting materials for elegant summer attire, all colors, per yard.... 50c	IN ALL COLORS A material very popular for shirt waists for early spring wear, all wanted colors both in fancy and plain effects, colors guaranteed absolutely fast, a novelty you will appreciate, per yd.... 50c

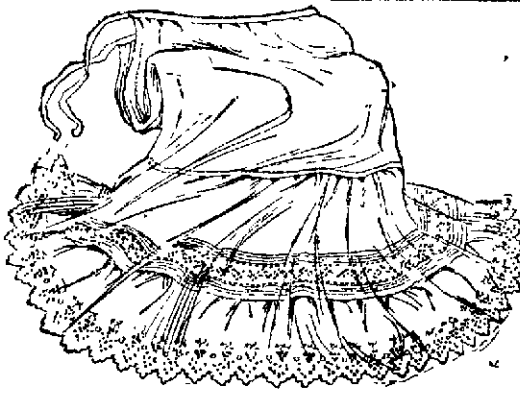
SILK ETAMINES
A DECIDED INNOVATION that dwells in attractiveness and value all former inexpensive offerings of this class is found in this dressy fabric which combines the best feature of zephyr and pongee cloths in evening and straw shades. Examine it, per yard.... 50c

GAMPIAN MADRAS	OXFORD MADRAS	CHAMBRAY MADRAS
THE NEW MEDIUM weight material for shirt waists, we have a large assortment to select from, only one pattern in a piece and no two alike, beautiful basket weaves, interwoven with fancy colorings, per yard.... 49c	A DOMESTIC creation and they are correct patterns of the high class foreign goods, weights for early spring waist wear, white and fancy colors, must be seen to be appreciated, per yard.... 33c	A heavy woven fabrics for waists, wears far better than the well known chambrays and in appearance look like silk, 100 patterns, no two alike to select from in light and medium colors, special when we say per yard.... 25c

Special Sale of New Spring Lingerie and Muslin Underwear.

THIS ANNUAL SALE will be remembered as the most wonderful Underwear Showing in Decatur, in extensiveness of showing, variety of styles and values offered. The opportunity of a season.

LADIES' GOWNS	LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS	LADIES' GOWNS
MADE OF FINE peerless muslin 54 inches long, deep yoke, clusters of hemstitched tucks, V-shaped neck, sleeves trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, special at.... 49c	EMPIRE STYLE Round and square neck, elegantly trimmed, yoke of beadings all over and tucking made empire effects, all sizes, sleeves trimmed with ruffles hemstitched, each.... 75c	FINE QUALITY MUSLIN—Round neck with clusters of hemstitched tucks, wide border insertion and lace in neck, sleeves handsomely trimmed. Fronts trimmed with embroidery and laces, extra length, all sizes each.... 89c
LADIES' EMPIRE GOWNS		Ladies' Muslin Skirts
MADE OF LONSDALE Cambric, round and square neck, hemstitched yoke trimmed with lace, Hubbard shaped back, short sleeves, gathered front, all sizes, baby ribbon laced through heading around yoke.... 98c		With 15 inch cambric ruffle, finished with clusters of tucks and Valenciennes laces. An exceptional value regularly sold at 75c, as a leader, each.... 50c
NIGHT DRESSES		Ladies' Umbrella Skirts
MADE OF FINE Muslins, yoke of torchon laces and embroidery insertion, bolero effects trimmed with torchon laces, high neck, sleeves edged with lace and brading, a handsome garment, each.... \$1.39		Of Peerless Muslins with clusters of tucks and a variety of embroidery trimmings, dust ruffle, full width and worth \$1. Our price, each.... 75c
MUSLIN DRAWERS		LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS
ONE HUNDRED Pairs bought expressly for this sale, made of an excellent grade; bleached muslin with deep ruffle around bottom; 3 rows of tucks and hemstitching all sizes, per pair.... 25c		14-INCH FLOUNCE—Finished with deeper ruffles of embroidery, 6 and 8 tucks and hemstitched dust ruffle, a grand value at \$1.39. Our grand sale price, each.... 98c
Ladies' Empire Gowns		Ladies' Drawers
In a variety of handsome designs in fine cambric or nainsook, cut full length and width, entire yoke and collar of embroidery and laces, ruffled all around, revers of embroidery, trimmed with medallions, each.... \$2.98		UMBRELLA SHAPED—All sizes, trimmed with deep ruffles of blind embroidery, headed with clusters of tucks, fitted with insertion and finished with Madrilaines. Very handsome. \$2.125 grades, per pair.... \$1.25
Ladies' Drawers		Cambric Drawers
MADE OF fine Lonsdale muslins, trimmed with 4 and 6 rows of tucks and deep ruffles, fitted with Valenciennes Insertions, edged with lace and embroidery, per pair.... 98c		This number must be seen to be appreciated. Made with Paris muslin ruffles, headed heading filled with 1-2 inch fancy colored wash ribbons, umbrella shapes. Finished with fine, dainty embroideries, one piece bands; per pair.... \$1.48
Umbrella Drawers		Ladies' Cambric Skirts
		DEEP FLOUNCES—Trimmed with insertions of lace and clusters of tucks, running diagonally; ruffles on bottom with deep lace edgings. These are elegant \$2 value. Special, our price.... \$1.49
		Extra Fine Skirts
		MADE OF BEST quality muslin, 18 in. lawn flouncing, with rows of deep lace insertion and clusters of tucks, finished with deep lace ruffles. Worth safely \$3. The best value in Decatur when we say, each.... \$1.98



Specials

in Wash Waists.

98c FOR LADIES' extra quality India Lawn Waists, in white, made with French Back Pleated, blouse fronts, yokes filled with insertion, collars made with tucking and turn over. Special values.

\$1.25 FOR FINE QUALITY Paris Muslin Waists for Ladies. Beautifully tailored, trimmed with All-over and Embroidery, insertions, French front and back, detachable collars. Equal to \$1.69 grades. All sizes. Guaranteed perfect fit.

\$1.50 EACH, LADIES' French Madras Waists in white with embossed patterns, plaited fronts, made with Vandyke Collars with front tabs, trimmed with pearl buttons, turnback cuffs. All sizes.

\$1.75 EACH for Ladies' and Misses' India Linen and Persian Waists, the celebrated "Royal" brand, plain and tucked backs, fronts and yoke filled with tucks and embroidery insertions, edged with embroidery around bust. Very handsome.

OUR WASH GOODS Department is the talk of the town.

GUSHARD'S

SPECIAL SELLING OF NEW EMBROIDERIES

THIS WEEK this great sale begins on a far more grander scale than ever before. We've been specially selecting this season in our selecting, purchasing only the best needlework, eyelet and open work effects. The new Hexen stitch and blind work designs are liberally represented.

NOTE—EDGES WARRANTED FAST—WASHABLE WITHOUT FRAYING.

Embroidery Edgings 1c	Embroidery Flouncing at 25c
HUNDREDS of yards of dainty Edgings on cambric and nainsook, they are regular 3c, sale price.... 1c	In this assortment you will find Embroidery Flouncings up to 12 inches wide, exquisite designs, heavy needlework edges, most suitable for skirts and corset covers. Actual values up to 40c a yard. Our price.... 25c
Embroidery Edgings and Insertions	WIDE HEAVY COTTON TORCHON AND NOTTINGHAM LACES
DOZENS of handsome patterns in Hamburg and Nainsook some matched sets, others single design, all wide effective work, worth 8c, our price.... 5c	two and three inches wide, excellent patterns, some everlasting laces in the lot. 7c and 10c values. Sale price per yard.... 4c
Embroidery Edgings and Insertions	POINT DE PARIS AND VAL LACES
WONDERFUL EMBROIDERY BARGAINS—hundreds of patterns in fine grades, 3 and 4 inches wide, elaborate needlework, actual 12c values, our sale price.... 7c	matched sets, edges 2 to 3 1-2 inches wide. Insertions 1 and 2 inches wide. Bow Knot and other popular designs, per yard.... 7c
3,000 Yards Embroidery Insertions	EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING at 15c
BINDING and Ribbon Beadings on Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook, in an assortment of styles and widths up to 15c values, sale price per yard.... 8c	Another grand special and about 30 patterns of Hamburg and Nottingham Flouncings from 6 to 9 inches wide. Very fine grades, excellent designs to select from, deeply worked, worth to 25c a yard. our price.... 15c

Match Sets

MATCH SETS. An elegant line of match sets, including groupings of two widths of insertions and 3 to 5 inch widths of edgings. From the dainty sets for infants' wear to the widest width for skirlings and fancy lingerie work. PRICES UNEQUALED ANYWHERE.

Specials in Bedding for Spring.

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES. size 42x36 in. torn and hemmed each.... 9c

NEW STITCHED PILLOW CASES. made of pepper-ell muslin, sizes 45x36, torn and hemmed each.... 17c

PEPPERELL SHEETS, torn ironed and hemmed, size 72x90, Each.... 49c

BLEACHED SHEETS, made of pepperell muslin size 81x90, Special this week.... 55c

BED PILLOW, made of A. C. A Ticking filled with renovated feathers guaranteed to weigh full 5 pounds to pair.... \$1.00

GUSHARD SHOWS the BEST line of Muslin Underwear in the City. See Their offerings

Monday from 8 till 10 a. m.

500 boxes of Cuticle Soap, a high grade toilet soap, made by Royal Cuticle Soap Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and warranted by this company to have the same properties as the celebrated Cuticle soap. 3 cakes in a box, sold in all cities at 25c a box. Our price Monday a box 5c

1,000 cakes of 'Fairbanks' celebrated oval bars of Fairy toilet soap, remember the large oval bars of Fairy soap never sold less than 5c a bar, our price Monday, from 8 a. m. till 10 o'clock, 4 bars 10c

WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CREATE THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.

ALL THIS WEEK 3 BARS FOR 10 CENTS!

February is usually the duller month of the entire year. This year we have determined to make it one of our busiest months. Our buyers arranged to have our great Mill Remnant Sale this year in February. This week we expect will be the busiest known in our store since the holidays. The values we offer in dry goods are the best we have ever placed before the appreciative

people of Decatur, and as a further inducement we also offer every day this week to give to every customer purchasing \$1 or over in our store a ticket which will entitle holder to 3 bars of Fairbanks' (Mascot), a high grade laundry soap, in our bargain basement for 10 (Regular 5c bars, actually 40c worth of laundry soap for 10c).

A Monster Sale of Mill Remnants!

Our buyers again succeeded in purchasing for spot cash direct from the mills upwards of \$5,000.00 worth of Mill Remnants—short lengths 2 to 15 yards in a piece—just as desirable as new, as fresh and as good as if cut off the full bolts, only at a saving to you of from one-fourth to one-half. This sale at this most opportune time when everything is so high priced we know you will appreciate. We beg leave also to advise you that we believe this will be the best opportunity of this entire year for economical buyers. All goods are advancing in price. Supply your wants this week. In addition to these mill remnants we also offer special values in White Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Muslin Underwear, and we have determined to dispose of all our Winter Underwear, Blankets, Hosiery, Flannel Waists—all Winter Goods—regardless of profit or cost.

SALE BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK PROMPT. READ THESE EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL OFFERS!

Calicoes, Percales, Ginghams, Satines

12c a yard for mill Remnants of standard 5c calicoes, lengths of from one-half to 3 yards in a piece, all colors, about 1,500 yards, come early.
23c a yard for mill Remnants of 5c and 6c standard calicoes, lengths of from 4 to 12 yards in a piece. All colors, about 5,000 yards, exceptionally good values.
33c a yard for mill Remnants of percales, batistes and printed long cloths, worth 50c.
32c a yard for mill Remnants of apron ginghams, all the staple checks in brown and blue, lengths of 2 1/2 to 5 yards, worth 60c.
53c a yard for the best Amoskeag apron ginghams, worth 80c.
62c a yard for mill Remnants of yard wide percales, light and dark shades, positively 10c values, lengths of from 4 to 15 yards in a piece.
10c a yard for mercerized satines, blacks and all shades, worth from 15c to 25c a yard.
12c a yard for fine imported French satines, black only, lengths of 4 to 12 yards in a piece. Actual value 20c a yard.
15c a yard for mill Remnants of beautiful figured satin finish drapery denims, worth 30c.

Domestics, Linens, White Goods, Etc.

31c a yard for mill Remnants of white shaker linens, worth 50c.
53c a yard for mill Remnants of Lonsdale, Forest Mills and Hope muslin, full bleached and a yard wide, worth \$1.25 to 9c a yard.
10c a yard for mill Remnants of the very best A. C. A. Feather Ticking, worth 15c.
10c a yard for mill Remnants of regular 15c yard wide English long cloth.
7c a yard for mill Remnants of 10c all linen toweling.
2c a yard for Remnants of 5c Crash Toweling.
12c a yard for mill Lengths of Turkey Red Table Linen, first color, worth 20c.
25c a yard for fine fancy plaid and checked oil dyed red table linen worth 40c.
39c a yard for genuine Roufrew Turkey Red Table Linen, mill lengths. Regular price in every store, 50c.
25c a yard for mill Remnants of 50c, 55c and 60-inch bleached and unbleached table linens, worth 35c to 50c, 2 to 5 yards in a piece.
47c a yard for mill Remnants of bleached and unbleached imported table linens, 61, 65, and 70 inches wide, table linens worth 85c to 75c a yard, lengths of from 1 1/2 to 5 yards.

White Goods

10c a yard for mill remnants of very fine India linen, 2 to 10 yards in a piece, positively a 15c quality.
12c a yard for 40-inch India linen, a very fine grade. You can not duplicate this quality less than 20c a yard. Mill remnants 4 to 10 yards in a piece.
72c a yard for satin striped and hair striped and checked white dimities, excellent values, worth 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.
10c a yard for beautiful satin striped white goods. Elegant waist patterns, worth 15c.
22c a yard for mill Remnants of mercerized madras cloths, beautiful white goods for swell skirt waists, worth every cent of 35c a yd.
35c a yard for exquisite mercerized white madras cloth, a great variety of novel styles, positively worth 50c.

Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Linings

5c a yard for short lengths of regular 10c dress ginghams, pink and light blue stripes and checks.
72c a yard for A F C and Toll Du Nord Dress Ginghams, sold everywhere from 10c to 12 1/2c a yard.
12c a yard for mercerized striped madras cloth, beautiful white grounds, with exquisite pink and light blue figures and stripes. Great values.
32c a yard for nice bright worsted plaid dress goods, mill remnants, 3 to 10 yards in a piece, worth 7 1/2c to 10c a yard.
12c for mill remnants of dress goods, 32 to 36 inches wide, positively regular 20c and 25c values, lengths of from 3 to 10 yards.
25c a yard for all wool dress goods, never sold in a regular way less than 50c a yard, many skirt lengths and dress lengths.
49c a yard for dress goods, black and colors, worth 75c to \$1.00, a great many dress patterns.
69c for regular \$1.25 dress goods, lengths of from 3 to 8 yards.
25c a yard for mill lengths of corded waist silks, hundreds of waist patterns, regular price 35c.
39c a yard for mill remnants of plain and fancy striped and plaid taffeta silks, worth 65c to \$1.00 a yard.
49c a yard for beautiful foulard silks worth \$1.00 a yard. A great number of waist lengths.
55c a yard for plain and fancy silk velvets, never sold regularly less than 85c to \$1.00 a yard.
2c a yard for English cambric skirt lining, mill lengths, 2 to 5 yards, all colors, worth 5c.
2c a yard for skirt bindings, worth from 5c to 10c a yard.
9c a yard for mill remnants of mercerized spun glass and mercerized percales, worth 20c.
1c a yard for trimming silk braids and gimps, all colors, worth 5c.
3c a yard for braids and gimps, all silk, all colors, worth 10c to 12 1/2c a yard.

Flannel Waistings

75c for all wool flannel waists that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50, all colors.
\$1.00 for very handsome all wool flannel waists that sold from \$1.75 to \$2.25.
\$1.50 for your choice of any of our regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 French flannel waists.
Walking Skirts
\$1.29 for ladies' walking skirts, regular price \$2.00.
\$1.69 for ladies' walking skirts, worth \$2.50.
\$2.98 for ladies' walking skirts and all wool black dress skirts, worth \$5.00.
\$4.98 for ladies' beautiful all wool new style dress skirts and walking skirts worth \$7.50 and \$9.00.
An Extraordinary Bargain, 98c.
10 dozen ladies' black mercerized Petticoats, deep knee flounce with 3 to 5 fancy ruffles and dust ruffles. Elegantly made and tailored, the best \$1.50 underskirt on earth this sale, our price 98c
\$5.00 Silk and Satin Waists, Monday \$1.98
Black and colored silk and satin ladies' waists, almost all sizes. We want to close out about 25 waist of broken lines that sold from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Monday as long as they last, choice for \$1.98

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, 39c a pair.

10 dozen pairs of ladies' Kid Gloves, regular price 75c to \$1 a pair. We want to make Monday the banner day of any February in our history and we want to clear up our glove department; almost all sizes and all shades; Monday, a pair 39c
10c
10 dozen of regular 25c pillow tops, 20 inches square, beautiful designs on satin finished damask. Monday 10c
Regular 50c Lithograph pillow tops, cake walkers, Florida girls, actresses, love scenes, etc. Monday our price 25c
Big Bargains in Notions
1000 papers of full count Adamantine pins a paper 1c
2 Aluminum Thimbles for 1c
60-inch 5c tape measures 1c
1000 rolls of cotton tape, all widths, a roll 1c
200 yard spools of machine cotton, white and black 1c
1000 papers of John English needles, a paper 1c
1000 children's school handkerchiefs each 1c
12 lead pencils for 3c
5c bottle of machine oil 3c
5c papers of safety pins 3c
5c papers of best pins 3c
5c mending tissue 3c
5c shell hair pins, large size, 2 for 5c
Hundreds of other similar bargains in notions.

These goods are all perfect—any found otherwise you may return and we will refund your money. We are ready to prove to your entire satisfaction that in this great sale of Mill Remnants you can save from 25 to 50 per cent.

IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH THE STEWART DRY GOODS COMPANY—DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE.

Labor Will Have a Candidate Local Political Gossip

The local political situation is no less complicated now than it was a week ago. In fact new complications have developed. They have been brewing for some time, but the fact is only now coming to light.

Naturally in the city election, except among the candidates and those personally interested, there is more talk about the majority than any other office.

Last week, leaving out of consideration the socialist ticket, there seemed to be a possibility of three candidates for mayor: a republican, a democrat and an independent one. Counting the socialist ticket there is now said to be a strong probability of five candidates for mayor and it is said that positively there will be four.

Organized labor will name a candidate for mayor and he will cut more of a figure than much. A first mention he supposed. A laboring man discussing the possibility on Saturday said: "What we want in the way of a candidate is a man who works for a living and who turns his back on the sweat of his brow and not a man who wants an office and will represent or pretend to represent any interest but the sake of getting an office. We want a laboring man in every sense of the word, one who rolls up his sleeves every day and digs in with no thought but to do his work well and provide for his family. Then, too, he must have some knowledge of city affairs and know the city of Decatur carries with it. We have such a man in our midst. He is a blacksmith and in his line there is not a better workman in Decatur. He is not a blacksmith merely for the sake of getting an office, but works every day at his trade and is a member of a labor union. He knows all about city affairs for he has served three years in the city council as alderman from the sixth ward James Brand. Now if we can prevail upon him to run we feel that we will at least have our ticket headed by a capable man, a true representative of the principles for which he stands and not a mere politician. Yes, some of the fellows have talked to him about it but Jim says just now he is too busy with his work to talk politics. He hasn't turned us down but he has not yet given us any positive answer to our proposition."

When asked about the strength of the organized labor in Decatur this representative said: "The labor union of Decatur have 2,300 members. That's a pretty good number to start with if they can all be held together in a three-cornered fight and we expect nothing less. But if we get Brand to accept the nomination we do not expect that his strength will be confined to the vote of the labor unions because he is well known. He is a man of some experience and is broad enough to have elements of strength outside of the labor unions."

"Will we have a full city ticket? That is something that we have not decided. What we want first is to get our ticket properly headed. If we can get that done it will be an easy matter to get capable men to stand as the other candidates."

Declines to Talk.
G. A. Stadler will leave tomorrow for Battle Creek, Mich., where he will enter the well known sanitarium for rest and medical treatment. Several weeks ago Mr. Stadler was compelled to sell his interest in the wholesale grocery house because of failing health. When asked how long he expected to be absent from Decatur he declared that he did not know positively. He will stay away two weeks at least. It is possible that at the expiration of that time he may come home for a few days only to return to Battle Creek for another fortnight. When asked to say something about his proposed candidacy for the position of mayor he shook his head and answered, "I have nothing to say." All efforts to have him say something for publication on that score were futile. When asked if the subject had not been broached to him by men who desired that he should be a candidate he answered, "Many times." When asked "What assurance do you give such importunities?" he shook his head again and said "I am not ready to say anything for publication on that score."

Will Not Be Considered.
An intimate friend of Wilson Bering said: "Last week the Herald said that Wilson Bering was not averse to being a candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket. If Mayor Shilling headed the republican ticket, perhaps there was a time when that statement would have been true. It is not now. I know that Mr. Bering will not be a candidate this spring. So far as I know Alderman Fahay has at the present time a clear field for the democratic nomination. I have not heard any other mentioned."

Publican nomination. His close personal friends and political supporters have held at least one meeting to discuss the situation. What ever plans they have formed, if any, have not yet developed for the men who attended the meeting were there by invitation and they are not telling anything that transpired at that time.

F. M. Young Considers.
Alderman F. M. Young would not be averse to making the mayoralty race on the republican ticket and he has many friends who would be pleased to support him for that office. "There is one thing in the way and that is the scramble necessary to get a nomination. The performance is not as a rule attended with any unusual display of dignity. While Alderman Young has no liking for that part of the game of politics it is not impossible that he will contend for the nomination."

Lehman Willing.
George W. Lehman, ex-sheriff, is not saying anything about city politics that you could hear across the street, but the politicians who can distinguish the footfalls of an aspirant from afar, declare that Lehman is standing where he expects the democratic lightning will strike so far as the mayoralty nomination is concerned. In his own party Lehman has a considerable following. They love him because he carried a republican county during a general election and his supporters put that forward in making claims for him in the coming municipal campaign.

For Aldermen.
Some of the republicans in the sixth ward are trying to fix things to hand the nomination for city attorney. To one of his intimate friends Shelley has declared that he will not make the race. He admits that some of his friends in the party have suggested the idea but he will not make the effort.

Bogges Declares.
W. N. Bogges, who has been "mentioned" does not deny that he will go after the nomination for attorney on the republican ticket. He is now working with that place on the ticket in view.

Will Try Again.
Charles Moffit whose term as highway commissioner expires this spring will be a candidate again. It is not likely that he will have any opposition for the nomination but the friction will be apparent when the convention is at an end for Wm. Bundy or some other republican will give him a race that will not be soon forgotten.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Central Church of Christ—Services today, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Value of a Moment." Evening subject, "The Distinctive Plea of the Disciples." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a baptismal service. A number of boys are to be immersed and Mr. Burnham will speak briefly on "Why Should a Boy be a Christian?" All who are interested are welcome to this service also. Leafland avenue chapel Sunday school, 9 o'clock a. m.

North Main Street M. E. Church—F. N. Sandifer, pastor. Morning class led by Mrs. Spence, 9:30. Preaching by the pastor, 10:30 and 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "God For Us: What Does It Mean?" Subject of evening sermon, "The Heavenly Pattern." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45. Opportunity will be given for reception of members after both services.

First M. E. Church—William J. Davidson, pastor. Class meeting at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon on "The Luster of Life." Junior League at 2:45 p. m. Intermediate League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Truth and Lies." Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. with sermon on "The Man's Hand, the King's Cry, the Prophet's Voice."

First English Lutheran—H. Peters, pastor. No services on account of the absence of the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
A. M. E. Church—A. T. Jackson, pastor. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

Church of God—J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Inward Witness." Evening topic, "Naaman, the Leper." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Y. P. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
First Baptist Church—S. H. Bowyer, pastor. The regular services will be held today at the First Baptist church. There will be features of special interest at each service. It will be "Decision Day" at the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Juniors meet at 3 p. m. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that all of those who came into the

church Friday evening at East Park chapel will attend the morning service and at the close of the meeting be presented by the pastor to the members of the church and deacons who found it impossible to attend the Friday night meeting at East Park. At the evening service the audience will have the pleasure of hearing G. R. Vontom, one of the members of the Rosa d'Erina Recital company, sing. The company gives the entertainment next Tuesday evening at the church. This evening Mr. Vontom will sing "The Holy City." East Park Chapel—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Roach will preach at 7:30 p. m. and it is expected to make the service of an evangelistic character.

Revival Meetings.
The series of revival meetings conducted by Evangelist Pinckney at Kieher's hall, corner King and Monroe streets still continues with good interest. Services today at 10:35 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also each evening this week at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Church of God Revival.
The revival at the Church of God continues with increasing interest. On Thursday evening Rev. W. H. Krizan from Warrensburg preached a fine sermon to an appreciative audience. On Friday evening the pastor preached to a good congregation. The services were spiritual and helpful throughout. The revival will continue indefinitely. Rev. O. B. Huston from Charleston will preach on Monday evening.

Central Church of Christ Revival.
The following are the sermon subjects for the fourth week, Feb. 9-15: Monday—The New Testament Church (chart). Tuesday—The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints. Wednesday, Excuses—Why I'm Not a Christian. Thursday—Songs in the Night. Friday—Almost and Altogether. Sunday, morning—Man's Interwoven Life; evening, The Waiting Guest.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Close—Wheat—May 80 1-8 to 80 1-4, July 75. Corn—Feb. 43 3-4; May, 45 3-8 to 45 1-2. Oats—Feb. 35; May 36.

Produce and Poultry.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Butter—Creameries 16 to 25; dairies 15 to 23. Eggs—Easy, firsts, cases included, 19 1-2. Cheese—Steady; twins 13; daisies 13 1-2 to 14; young Americans 13 1-2; dressed poultry, firm; turkeys 15 to 18; chickens 10 to 12 1-2.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market nominal; good to prime, \$4.50 to \$5.75; poor to medium \$3 to \$4.40; stockers, \$2.30 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.40; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.85; light \$6.30 to \$6.60; bulk of sales \$6.60 to \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts 2900; market steady; sheep \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs \$4.50 to \$6.40.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
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Open. High. Low. Close.
Sugar 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4
Copper 68 69 68 69
St. Paul 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 3/4
Rock Isl. 48 48 48 48
Mo. Pac. 112 113 112 113
Un. Pac. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Ill. Cent. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Penn. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Reading 64 64 64 64
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DECATUR MARKETS.
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.
Hens, steady09 1/2
Springs, strong10
Cocks05
Young hen, turkeys14
Young toms13
Old hen, turkeys12
Old toms10
Ducks, firm10
Geese, slow08
Eggs, weak15
Only plump young turkeys will bring the top price. There is a good demand for all fowls.
All turkeys are in strong demand and the supply short. The bottom is expected to drop out of the egg market if the fair weather continues a few days.
GRAIN.
Corn, (new)35
Wheat75
Oats27 to .29
Rye40 to .42
WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW.
Timothy Hay, per ton \$3.50 to \$10.50
Prairie hay, per ton 4.50 to 11.00
Wheat straw, per ton 4.50 to 4.50
Oats straw, per ton 5.00 to 5.00
Shredded fodder 5.00 to 7.00
FEED.
Oats, per bu35 to .40
New corn, per bu45 to .50
Bran, per cwt30
Shorts, per cwt10
Ground corn, per cwt 1.40
Ground corn and oats, per cwt 1.15 to 1.30